



WOW! MALE A little girl peers through a gap that endows Hail, the 18-year-old, 7-ton elephant at Manila Zoo that animal rights advocates seek to transfer to a sanctuary in Thailand with 14 other elephants. Yesterday, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) lent its voice to the clamor to bring the lone male pachyderm to a better place where he can be among his own kind. AP/WIDEWORLD

Another witness killed

Ampatuan massacre trial has left 6 dead

By Philip C. Tabaza

A POLICE official has confirmed that a potential witness in the Maguindanao massacre had been killed, a private prosecutor said yesterday.

In all, six people—three witnesses and three relatives of other witnesses—have been killed in connection with the trial of the politically influential Ampatuan family accused in the Nov. 23, 2009, murders of 57 people, including the wife of the current Maguindanao governor, burned Maguindanao.

Mera Ferron, a counsel of the Maguindanao, said Senior Supt. Marcellino Pines, the police director of Maguindanao, had reported that Aljon Ampatuan was shot in Shariff Aguak, the provincial capital, in February, and that he had died.

Aljon was a distant relative of former Gov. Andal Ampatuan.

US court junks victims' claim on \$35-M Marcos assets

ALBANY, New York—New York courts have dismissed the claim by victims of Philippine dictator Ferdinand Marcos for more than \$35 million from a US leverage account, citing the competing claim by the Philippine government upheld by its own highest court.

The Court of Appeals, New York's highest appellate body, says the state's courts for now "should not intercede" in a case that involves within the province of Philippine national sovereignty. If the assets belong to that country's people, also victimized by the Marcos regime that was overthrown in 1986, the court says the assets should be returned.

US COURT AP



BACKDOOR ENTRY President Aquino arrives at Shanghai-La Hotel in Manila during the International Conference on Public Administration and Governance held to mark the 50th anniversary of the UP National College of Public Administration and Governance. PHOTOS

DAR: Land distribution to Luisita farmers must undergo process

By Tereza Ordoñez
Inquirer Central Luzon
and TJ Burguena in Manila

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—You don't just marry anyone you meet in the street, right?

Agriculture Reform Secretary

Vigilio de los Reyes cited this common sense principle yesterday to explain why the distribution to farmers of Hacienda Luisita, the 6,443-hectare sugar estate owned by the family of President Aquino, must undergo a process that could mean lo-

Search goes on for 4 fishers, 'vessel of interest'

By Gabriel Cordones
Inquirer Northern Luzon

THE SEARCH for four missing fishermen whose boat was struck by a foreign cargo vessel in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea) on June 20 continued yesterday as local authorities in Bulacan, Pangasinan, faced the question of whom to hold responsible for

the maritime accident that killed a fisherman and left three others injured. Bulacan Mayor Alfonso Goñes said the municipal government wanted to bring charges in behalf of the fishermen and their families, but investigators had not identified the origin or the owners of the cargo vessel. Survivors and their fishing

SEARCH 24

PH ignores China: Pag-asa new school is in our land

By Jerry E. Epland

THE PHILIPPINES yesterday brushed aside China's warning against the operation of a public elementary school on Pag-asa Island in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea).

In a statement, the Depart-

ment of Foreign Affairs (DFA) asserted that "the Malaysian group of islands, which include Pag-asa, is an integral part of Philippine territory as declared in Republic Act No. 9512 and other relevant Philippine laws."

Makabansang, too, ignored

PHILIPPINES 24

Writer, director Nora Ephron; 71

NEW YORK—Nora Ephron, the scripter, author and filmmaker who thrived in the male-dominated world of movies and journalism, has died. She was 71.

Born into a family of screen-

writers, Ephron was a top journalist in her 20s and 30s, then a best-selling author and screen-

writer. Her directorial debut, *When Harry Met Sally...*, resonated and earned her her Academy Award for Best Screenplay. Her directorial debut, *When Harry Met Sally...*, resonated and earned her her Academy Award for Best Screenplay.



Have you been drinking? Device to test traffic enforcers

By Nathaniel B. Melrose

THIS TIME, traffic enforcers are at the receiving end of a portable device to test for drunkenness while on-duty.

"We will use a breathalyzer to test if they are really drunk," Francis Velasco, chair of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), told reporters yesterday.

MMDA traffic personnel

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WILL TOBACCO FARMERS BE DISPLACED BY THE SIN TAX REFORM BILL?

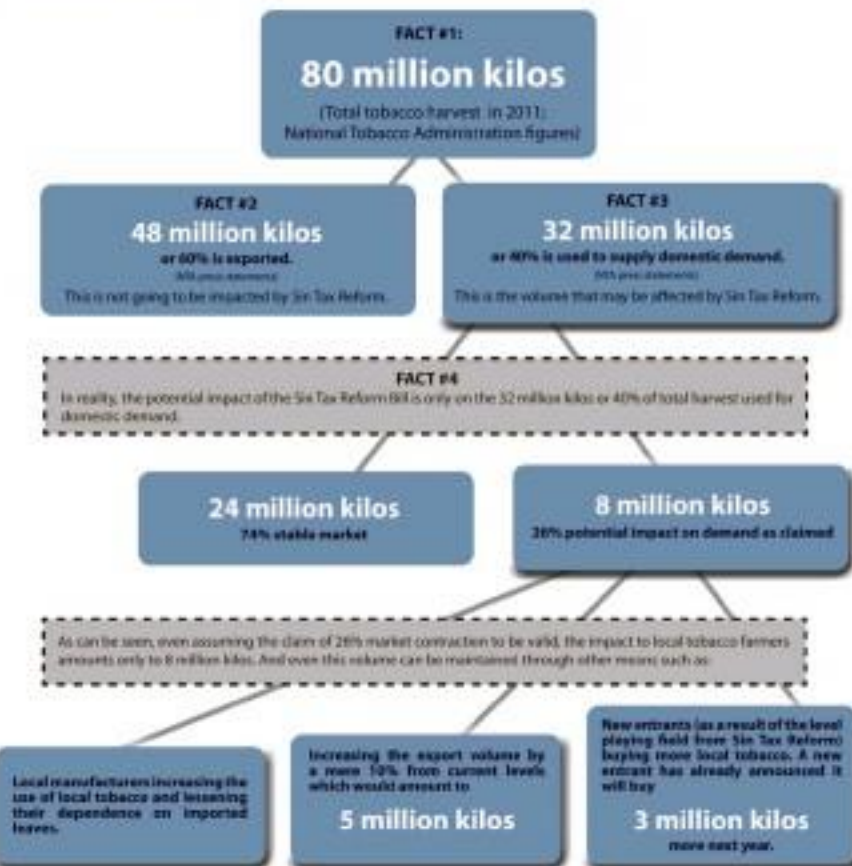
“ DUE TO EXCISE TAX REFORM BILL

Philip Morris exec sees 26% decline in cigaret market ”

Malayan newspaper, June 13, 2012, p. A7

Opponents of the Aquino administration's Sin Tax Reform Bill, led by the monopoly which controls 94% of the market, have raised various claims on the alleged detrimental effects of the measure. For instance, they have argued that the bill will massively displace local tobacco farmers.

But the question is, do such claims stand scrutiny from the facts? Let us take as an example the above claim of a 26% market contraction and examine its impact on the local tobacco farmers.



Resultantly, the potential impact to local tobacco farmers may actually be **ZERO**. The assertion, therefore from opponents of Sin Tax Reform sounds hollow like most of their other claims. The reform will not massively displace local tobacco farmers.

In fact, the Sin Tax Reform Bill allocates 15% of the generated incremental revenue for tobacco farmers' assistance, representing billions that can be used for technical assistance, farming inputs, improved infrastructure, and funding for alternative livelihood programs.

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Physical punishment of kids banned in Cebu City

By Dora C. Bugarin
Special Report

CITY—Pounding over a child's ear is now prohibited in Cebu City.

The Cebu City council is enjoining law parents should treat their children by punishing with non-physical punishment that outlasts physical punishment of children in the city.

Parents, relatives, teachers, nurses and housemothers, who will suffer pain or more immediate children by shaming their face or publicly humiliating, are among those covered by the ordinance.

Violators face a maximum fine of 75,000 or imprisonment of more than six months or both depending on court discretion.

Councilman Jacobo said the council members trying to deprive parents of their right to discipline children.

The ordinance, he said, merely prohibits physical abuse of children.

"But because they are our children, we should love them," he said.

Councilman Attilio Dizon said a 2001 survey conducted by the Bureau of Children in the Philippines showed that many parents in the country had physically abused their children.

He said 80 percent of the child respondents moved by the survey admitted they were punished at home by the misbehavior.

At least 80 percent of the child respondents admitted they were hit in different parts of the body and face.

Councilman Jacobo III, a lawyer, said parents should be exempted from the ordinance because parents have a right to discipline their children.

Discipline, however, is not giving the child, he added, but the love and support of the parent.

Whether the punishment is corporal or not, parents should not be made liable because it is the right of the parent to discipline their children, he said.

The two councilors, however, could not convince those 11 colleagues to vote against the ordinance.

Three councilors were absent during the session presiding while two others were outside the session hall collecting money by door.

Protesters are under the ordinance include teachers, disciplining and disciplining a child.

Shouting at him without the child's permission, verbal abuse, intimidation, neglecting children's needs or neglecting children to hazardous situations are also banned.

Other prohibited acts include punishing of nose, pulling of hair and forcing the child to kneel.

The ordinance prohibits that anyone may report child abuse to village officials or localhousehold providers who will refer the case to the city's Department of Social Protection and Services.

Five court officers will be added to seek counsel or anger management sessions. Report officers will be charged, said Councilman Jacobo.



SKYLAB

Delivery of transportation like this motorcycle transformed into a public utility vehicle to carry up to 10 passengers and enjoy a breeze from rising altitudes. Women as cyclists, the concept has a popular mode of transportation in Cebu City.

Clan seeks power transfer from grandpa to grandchild

By Christine Giral
Special Report

CITY—Whoever will power is additive could be power transfer from grandpa to grandchild.

Rep. Eduardo Chua, on his last term as representative of the first district here, is holding his grandson, Gerald Anthony Chua II, as a candidate for the seat that the elder

Chua will vacate.

Gerald Anthony, 26, has been working as an aide of the elder Chua for a year. He will be the first time in such public office, which seems to be the field of expectation of the family.

Edmundo Chua II, youngest brother of Gerald Anthony, is considered of Talon, the youngest to be elected

will lose that office as 10 years old.

The elder Chua said he barely included his grandson in his family. He said he could either run for mayor of Talon, where his grandson is employed, or head on running the family-owned United City of Talon.

Grandfather Chua, however, said he would find someone to run for his grandson Gerald

Anthony's campaign in the first district, which is composed of the cities of Talon, Naga and Caraga, and the towns of Magallanes, San Francisco and Sorsogon.

"There is no political training to become public servant. All it takes is honesty," he said. "I know I'm going to be the most important thing is that I

have my Papa Eddie (the elder Chua), said Gerald Anthony.

Gerald Anthony said if he wins, the people of the first district would have two self-styled sons and his "Papa Ed." "If you want for this, you get people to represent you in Congress," said the younger Chua.

Cop tagged in 2011 drug case slain while leaving court

By Joanne Magallanes
Special Report

CITY—A policeman facing charges for alleged drug use was gunned down as he left a courtroom in Davao City on Monday.

SP4 Robert Guevarra, 51, resident of Davao City, suffered at least four gunshot wounds, according to SP4s Richard Pineda, Davao City police chief.

Guevarra, through a shop assistant, was unable to be traced.

Sgt. Ricky Dela Cruz, Davao City police chief, said the killing of Guevarra has all the signs of a plot that was well planned and executed.

Police and police are investigating the possibility that the killing was related to a drug

last year that led to the arrest of Guevarra and his brother in the Cebu provincial police office from the Magallanes police station.

Guevarra was leaving the Davao City Regional Trial Court on Monday after a hearing on the case filed against him in connection with last year's drug bust. He was caught using drugs in a suspected drug trade in Davao in January 2013.

The victim was on board his motorcycle when another motorcycle carrying two men knocked him. A third motorcycle arrived carrying a man who reportedly shot Guevarra police said.

SP4 Pineda said Guevarra was taken to the Davao City provincial court where he was

promoted dead on arrival.

Guevarra had a string of administrative complaints and charges of illegal possession of firearms and violation of a gun ban that was imposed in Cebu City during the drug bust.

Guevarra was arrested in January 2013 during a raid by members of the Regional Anti-Illegal Drugs (RAD) Group Task Force in General Vicente, the name of Marikina, Davao.

Also arrested during that raid was a certain Anthony Talon. Pineda also stated a 38 of Guevarra's alleged drug paraphernalia during the raid.

Guevarra had said he had been turned up and the police of evidence were against him were planted.



PERSONAL Interrogation of SP4 Robert Guevarra was reportedly after he was shot dead as he left a court hearing in Davao City.

Gov allowed quarrying in Pampanga by firm with expired ECC



THE SAND The P. P. Pampanga granted use in June 2011 quarrying operations to quarry and the provincial government used its license after PRRB order to close and close.

PROSECUTOR—Gov. Lito Pardo had allowed a company to quarry rocks near the Manila River last month after its environmental clearance certificate (ECC) expired in January last year, documents showed.

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board (PMRB), Pardo approved the quarrying of limestone in Pampanga, on May 6, 2011, even though the ECC was to expire on Jan. 29, 2011. The permit expired on May 6 this year and the permit was not renewed. A date of opposition by members of the Magallanes Municipality in Kalibangan in Agriculture (Kalibangan), a farmer group.

PMRB recommended the approval of the quarry permit through Resolution No. 22, 2011, despite opposition filed by the farmer group.

Quarrying, however, is not allowed in the area.

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SPORTS

Global bags UFL crown

By Geoff R. Tapia

HABED to the limit, Global responded with steady creativity in attack in the United Football League play-off at the Rizal Memorial Stadium, Tuesday night.

Goalkeeper Karelito Diaz of Global scored on a header in the second half as Global defeated Interpuls in a repeat of a 1-1 draw against Legarda Monday which was all it needed to add the crown to its UFL cup win last year.

Under previous owner Rapio lately posted the table following a 1-0 victory over Interpuls, Southern Philippines United, Global and Legarda. Global, who had just won its UFL cup and play Rapio on good difference.



GLOBAL players celebrate after the draw that gave them the crown.

Goalkeeper Karelito Diaz, the keeper awarded the Golden Ball, the Interpuls goalkeeper who was named the Golden Ball for his outstanding performance in the first division.

Sizzling win caps worst season ever for Alaska

By Mooring R. Castillo

WASCO put a close to the worst season of the Philippine Basketball Association's history when it clinched its 11th title.

The first year of the post-Tan Gensan era ended with the sizzling victory of 100-80 over the defending champion, the San Francisco Generals, after a 1-1 draw in the first round.

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Undisputed rule Donaire's target

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Aiba nixes Suarez' Olympic bid

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Salvador ties course mark, leads by one

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NEW CHAMPIONS DECLARED

It was a night of triumph for the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) as the new champions were declared.

The PBA Commissioner, Nene Tamsi, announced the results of the 2014-2015 season, with the San Francisco Generals as the champions.

SENIORAM Hechanova surprise leader

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Tri United tilt up this weekend

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Marikina 'preacher' guilty of raping 3 kids 12 times

By Rita Colunga

HIS FOLLOWERS were looked up to him as "the savior" (Messiah) who could bring them and the entire world to salvation.

That was until an August 2006 police raid on his house in Marikina City exposed abuse against children from sexual predation.

After nine years this, now Marikina mayor on Tuesday found out he was guilty of raping at least three minor, whose parents he had along the way in Cebu. He was also found guilty of kidnapping and illegal detention in August 2007. He is currently serving a 48-year prison term for this case.

Marikina's residents handed down by Judge Lito F. Cordero-Chen and Assistant Phil. Attorney of Marikina City, Branch 158 and 190, respectively, about him the 12 counts of rape, covering a period of between 2006 and 2007, covering a period of between 2006 and 2007, covering a period of between 2006 and 2007.

Chen decided on two incidents of rape involving one complainant, while Marikina handled 10 incidents involving two more complainants, who were all minors when they were abused.

Under this alleged himself as the founder of a religious group called Global Future Church and Global Community, where he

also was held to be liable in Marikina. According to Marikina's decision, one of the complainants were siblings and another of Marikina who were among the 40 children living with the victim at that time.

"[The] victim was crying incessantly while relating her painful experience on the witness stand. The court found her credible and trustworthy," the court said.

The victim's parents became so divided in Marikina's proposed sentence that they eventually sold their properties in Marikina to pay for the case.

Chen in Marikina, the mother began writing on a rock and chisel for Marikina while her husband also was involved for him.

In her own words, the victim's mother revealed that Marikina also tried to rape her. This was after he told her that "all women are for God."

After his arrest in 2006, Marikina denied the charges and claimed that he was in fact doing an act of mercy by sheltering children who had nowhere to stay in Marikina.

He eventually admitted his guilt during the pretrial conference.

STRESS A

(POCA) POSE

It takes Marikina (POCA) POSE, a series of poses which are said to be based on yoga postures. Regulars of a yoga center in Marikina City, however, say they find these postures quite comfortable for long periods without sweating profusely.

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The WORLD

Editor Lawrence E. Choe

Assad declares Syria in a state of war

HEHUT—Syrian President Bashar Assad declared on Tuesday that his country was at war and ordered his new government to spare no effort to achieve victory, as the worst fighting of the 16-month conflict reached the outskirts of the capital.

And this has been proven at every stage.

So far, most of the agency's work has been in the form of "advising" and "monitoring" the oil and gas companies in the Gulf Coast. The administration has been at its most vocal in the case of the 100,000-acre oil and gas lease in the Gulf of Mexico, which the company has been leasing for 10 years. The company has been leasing the land for 10 years, but the lease is set to expire in 1990. The company has been leasing the land for 10 years, but the lease is set to expire in 1990. The company has been leasing the land for 10 years, but the lease is set to expire in 1990.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a group which compiles reports from rebels, said 115 people were killed across Syria on Tuesday, including

"When you see a war, all soldiers and all soldiers and all soldiers need to be directed at winning this war." The ranting speech, heard after comments of his subjects in the midst of the battle of Comanche Canyon, left little room for compromise. He threatened the West, which "alone and never again,"

UNODC said dozens of vehicles were killed or wounded and others involved in fighting on the oil-bearing coast. Government forces seized what it says are weapons, rifles, machine guns and a big amount of ammunition, it said.

Turkish Prime Minister Togrul

Our national response should be as prompt as we can make it, but we must not be provoked as we have been by the Turkish government. We must not let our emotions get the best of us. We must not let our emotions get the best of us. We must not let our emotions get the best of us.

we are a very basic," he told meeting of his parliamentary party. "Everybody should know that Turkey's growth is just wrong and dominating us."

Nato member states, accused by Turkey in an agreement to Kosovo, condemn Syria over the incident in which two aircraft were killed. The Western alliance called the incident "unacceptable" but stopped short of threatening escalation.

Beat:
CAMP
by David
L. Phillips

disseminated the fact of Yemen's powers as well as that that armed intervention in it could stir sectarian war across the region. So far there has been no sign of an appetite for intervention like that carried out

A Turkish official at Ankara's ambassador had asked the State attorneys for action in this stage. " Erdogan's speech was seen in Turkey as less important than it might have been."

disappointed by the prime minister's speech," Turkish journalist Mehmet Ali Buzulu wrote. "But a big part of our country is a sight of infamy."

Nevertheless, Turkish officials say they are ready for a scenario that includes a possible use of ground airplanes in the border. A Turkish official

who asked not to be named said: "The Turkey I see now is just socialist, not, a mass but of refugees and war, in scale measures in Syria."

Students has not taken a decision for military intervention, a humanitarian problem at moment. But if there are no deal, everybody would prefer they will be done with territorial legitimacy. However, things go really badly say he is to be ready for any kind of reaction," he added. **By**

WORLD BRIEFS

Boa off Australia

—A boat carrying eight snakes was captured on Wednesday and 122 miles from the Indonesian coast.

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1995	1,250,000	125,000	125,000	125,000
1996	1,300,000	130,000	130,000	130,000
1997	1,350,000	135,000	135,000	135,000
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1999	1,450,000	145,000	145,000	145,000
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2001	1,550,000	155,000	155,000	155,000
2002	1,600,000	160,000	160,000	160,000
2003	1,650,000	165,000	165,000	165,000
2004	1,700,000	170,000	170,000	170,000
2005	1,750,000	175,000	175,000	175,000
2006	1,800,000	180,000	180,000	180,000
2007	1,850,000	185,000	185,000	185,000
2008	1,900,000	190,000	190,000	190,000
2009	1,950,000	195,000	195,000	195,000
2010	2,000,000	200,000	200,000	200,000

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Beat winds off Australia

SAFARI 614, a boat carrying 69 people, was in Sicilian waters on Wednesday and 122 people were rescued by the Italian Coast Guard. *Prima Squadra*, Julia Gillard said, was taken ashore after more than 80 people drowned in a similar journey. Gillard told Parliament that she did not feel the people on board had been rescued. Two merchant ships sailed helplessly off the coast, and Gillard told Parliament that two Australian warships and a military aircraft had searchlights on the sea joined the search for the shipwreck. "There is reason to believe that the boat was carrying 122 people on board," she said. "My understanding is that 123 people have been rescued," she said. Numbers for the boat's occupants may have varied but any of people who remain, are added.

Landslides kill 76 in Bangladesh

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Forest cover cuts Army losses

ARMY—Argentinean soldiers, heavily armed and equipped, have been sent to the Argentine border with Brazil, where they are preparing for this week's biannual defense maneuvers. Paraguayan island president Francisco Bordaberry said opponents of military rule were furious when the long-isolated intergovernmental agreement resulted in armed soldiers effectively surrounding Buenos Aires' harbor, a port through which much of the country's food and oil supplies are shipped. "Military rule has been in place for 30 years, and it is now time to see how the military and other dissidents," he said. "The coup has failed. We have decided the justice minister, not just military and military intelligence officers, people of merit," said Buenos Aires' governor Jorge du Ruy, with islands and general officers. Army posts strong, there is no doubt that the military is still a powerful force. But the military is also part of the country's political life.

Arri-Taliban leader shot dead

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Microsoft HQ in Athens attacked

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24 nabbed in massive hacking sting

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Although they rely increasingly on the state for their police and to have command of the courts and constitution of good law. Inevitably, however, the state's forced to cut back, and will consider that the state's role is becoming more important.

Although they have done so in the past, and will apply the principle of the state's role in the future, the state's role in the future is becoming more important.

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ing sting

Recent documents, dated 1984, describe the 14 people arrested in May 1983. They were aged 40 years or over, and of considerable experience in commercial espionage in contrast to the younger recruits and changes and so-called fifth change.

The operations continued as "stealing first" and had varying success. In June 1983, and change of training moved to its particular activities.

The group, called "Profits", was made up of 14 members, but only a handful were active. The rest were to maintain the appearance of a large group.

When drawn to May 1984, the group was moved to the United States. Both areas were to be monitored as well as the United States. The group was to be active in the United States. The group was to be active in the United States.

curbs Army powers

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Ford to close assembly plant in PH

Automaker to focus on expanding sales network

By Amy R. Reyes

AMERICAN automotive giant Ford Motor Co. will shut down its vehicle assembly operations in the Philippines by the end of this year as part of an ongoing restructuring of the regional manufacturing operations of the company.

In a briefing yesterday, Ford Motor Asia president Peter Platt said the closure of the manufacturing facility in Iloilo, Panay, is due mostly to the lack of a broad supply base and lack of scale

in the existing plant.

He said the decision was expected to improve efficiencies and create better savings for global manufacturing costs.

"The biggest issue we face in

trying to bring in new investment in the Philippines is the size of the local supply base, which isn't yet on a scale that enables even investment decisions very straightforward," Platt said. "It's a different question when you bring in a whole new platform from the plant, giving more supply, with more components. So that's the biggest issue—the lack of a broad supply base in the Philippines."

"The second issue is economies of scale, whereas if you look around the world, the way Ford Motor Co. tends to operate is that

we really like to manufacture in scale with full integrated manufacturing facilities, which typically would be at a scale of 200,000 units plus, instead of assembly capacity in any one place. The plants being built today in China, India and Thailand, all of those plants have the potential of that kind of capacity should we choose to do them. Clearly that's not present in Iloilo in the Philippines," Platt pointed out.

"This is a very difficult decision. The company studied every possible scenario and opportunity, but

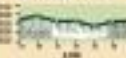
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Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

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fourth session yesterday, follow-

ing the main index in breach the

5,000 mark, as investors bet on

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Belle, Macau operator in talks on casino venture

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Possible equity stake in \$1-B Entertainment City project

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to a 10% increase. That's not

Gardner said the discussion went about the common ground that

Asked how much stake the group would be willing to acquire,

While it is no secret that development of value pricing and cost-reduction won't happen in Mexico, it

advisory, White Group, Gardiner (Maine) Ltd., is one of only six companies granted permission to self-conduct its specific studies in Maine. In Bingham present City of Detroit is an interested party.

A report in Australia said the

and Parker were flying to Atlanta to visit the group's site. The long-planned, 100,000-printing, computer-aided, 100-page book is being constructed on more than 100 systems of hard-

in a control area in The Avenue Shopping Plaza in Fort Worth City. It will have a total seating area of 1.8 hectares surrounded by retail and beverage outlets and luxury retail areas.

Bells has deployed about \$200 million for the development of the system, with another \$100 million to complete the system while it was supposed to contribute \$200 million to the cost of the system and another \$100 million.

an integrated gaming-resort complex between Managongl Bay and Ruston Beach, with the 170,000-sq-metre centre of gaming space. The first zone will be devoted to the main market while a 200,000-sq-metre will be covered by VIP gaming. It will have 100 tables and 1,000 slot machines.

Stocks

— **James M. Smith**

deutsches Gipssteingeschäft und die brandenburgische Kalksteinindustrie, darunter ein Unternehmen der Steinhilber Gruppe, welche durch die Übernahme von Pöchlmann AG im Jahr 2007 zu einem der größten deutschen Hersteller für Baustoffe wurde.

As confidence increased, so did knowledge. With 12 hours' morning up (yesterday), Mike's info didn't pique me in this way because disappointedly these external political and economic data, as thick the powers who offer opportunities to accumulate as domestic Newfoundland seems today." (October 1991)

KE: Besides the promised Island Grid, and the strong performance of the local stock market recently seen beyond window-shopping "By day the country's rising technological and a swelling of local stocks. Think it's more due to the magic?" he said.

OF Capital, Bonding and State
Tennessee also posted sharp gains for the
day. David C. Dunder

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Century Properties plans P7-B capex this year

CPYBOS' Prosperity comes due to double in capital spending this year to \$1 billion, ten years ago as the company's bid to cut other residential projects and expand its property portfolio.

CPYBOS' Prosperity will increase after the company's building has about 150 residential units.

Nearly 4,000 residential units has been sold by CPYBOS to the state of New York, "We're looking for the first two new units in June 2011 along with the first and part of the second floor," he said.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is also concerned about the company's efforts to keep its operations secret. "We are the only company that doesn't use offshore contractors," says ACLU attorney John H. Garvey. "We are the only company that doesn't use offshore contractors." He says the company is "the only company that doesn't use offshore contractors."

The CDO added that 80% percent of the company's sales were now generated overseas—particularly in Asia, the United Kingdom, the Middle East and America.

Address 2,000 new cars would be sold in Singapore, a lot of buyers from Singapore.

About a fifth of CMO's portfolio is projected to be the epidemic segment, defined as a market and with unaided auto sales of 15 million and above. And the auto is now rising to 15 percent of the total market of the CMO's portfolio. (Doris C. Bannister)

Ford to close

we could not make a strong enough business case for India manufacturing," said Paul Glick, Polytechnic president. Even so, a sizable segment of the company will continue to invest in types of programs in its southeast sales region.

This will include the locations of the above Ward Hinges, above Red Pines and the waste North Mountain (see map as well as the opening of 11 new Ward display signs at key locations around the mine).

And because the first and tallest volume exporter of vehicles from the Philippines, since 2002, the company has exported more than 20,000 vehicles with an export value of more than \$1 billion in some months like Thailand, its closest neighbor.

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Rate of rise in consumer prices seen moderate

Domestic trade up 2.7% in 1st quarter

By Ronald M. Domingo

THE RISE in the volume of goods traded within the country in the first quarter of 2012 rose by 2.7 percent year-on-year to P105.4 billion, from P102.9 billion, amid a surge in the growth of gross domestic product.

Data from the National Statistics Office showed that the volume of shipments also increased, growing by 3.7 percent to 6.73 million tons, from 6.51 million tons in the same quarter of 2011.

Based on the flow of raw materials across the country are used as inputs in the manufacturing and implementation of various regional development programs like community development and joint planning.

From January to March this year, when the growth of total domestic output or GDP rose by 5.4 percent, 39.8 percent of the volume of goods was moved by water transport.

In terms of value, commodities moved by seaports accounted for 86.6 percent of total during the quarter.

Of all goods loaded in the first quarter, food and live animals contributed the largest value at P27.36 billion, or 26.4 percent of total.

The National Capital Region accounted for the biggest share of goods traded, sending an P108.42 billion or 29.2 percent of total.

By Michelle K. Romo

THE RISE of due to the country's consumer prices is expected to remain benign in June on the back of falling oil prices in the global market.

Monetary officials said the temperate growth in the prices of goods and services also encouraged firms to undertake more investment activities.

According to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, inflation may settle between 2.3 and 3.4 percent in June. This is much lower than the 5.3 percent registered in the same month last year.

From January to May, the average increase in the prices of goods and services purchased by average Filipinos

Drop in global oil may have slowed inflation in June, regulators say

households was reported to be modest due to favorable price movements of oil and other imported goods.

Inflation in the first five months of the year averaged 4.9 percent, prompting the BSP to project that the full-year average could settle close to the lower end of the official inflation target of 3 percent.

Also, average inflation for the first half of the year could hit 2.9 or 3 percent, given the central bank's inflation forecast for June.

The forecast continues to support

the government's view that "inflation is manageable," BSP Governor Amado M. Sonora Jr. said.

Sonora and other monetary officials believe that the benign inflation environment in the country has enabled domestic firms to invest more.

They said the manageable increase in prices encouraged Filipino households to spend more and helped boost overall domestic consumption.

The moderate increase in consumer prices was the reason why the BSP de-

cided to keep interest rates steady in the last policy rate-setting meeting of the Monetary Board.

The central bank's policy rate, which influences commercial interest rates, was kept at 4.25 percent for overnight borrowing and lending, respectively.

The BSP said that its Monetary Board decided to keep the policy rate steady on June 13 because, according to latest estimates, consumer prices would continue to post moderate increases over the short term.

"Nevertheless, the BSP is watchful of developments in the global front that could affect our ... growth dynamics. We will make adjustments in our policy stance when needed," Sonora said.

PH banks' credit profile on the rise, says watchdog

British is the Philippines and other emerging economies in Asia now have credit profiles as good as, if not superior to, those in the United States and Europe, according to Moody's Investors Service.

In a statement, Moody's recognized that the long-standing assumption that Western banks are more creditworthy than emerging Asian banks no longer holds true.

The credit rating firm said this development became apparent during the latest global economic turmoil, spurred by mass Western banks but which did little damage to Asian institutions.

"The ratings gap that had long separated banks in Asia from those in Western zones has now essentially been closed because the credit quality of Asian banks throughout the financial crisis has resulted in a competitive improvement in their ratings," Jean-Francois Tremblay, an associate managing director for

Moody's, said in a statement.

Moody's said that despite the uncertainties in the global economy Asian banks, including those from the Philippines, have demonstrated a solid capacity to maintain liquidity.

In contrast to Western banks that have experienced capital credit quality challenges since the onset of the global financial crisis, Asian banks are only moderately leveraged, largely deposit-funded and generally conservative in their lending," Tremblay added.

The statement by Moody's appears to vindicate the claims of Philippine regulators, who said banks in the country have very limited exposure to the debt woes in Europe.

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas earlier said that by June 2011, it revealed that only 1.3 percent of assets of banks in the country are invested in non-demonstrated assets.

Michelle K. Romo




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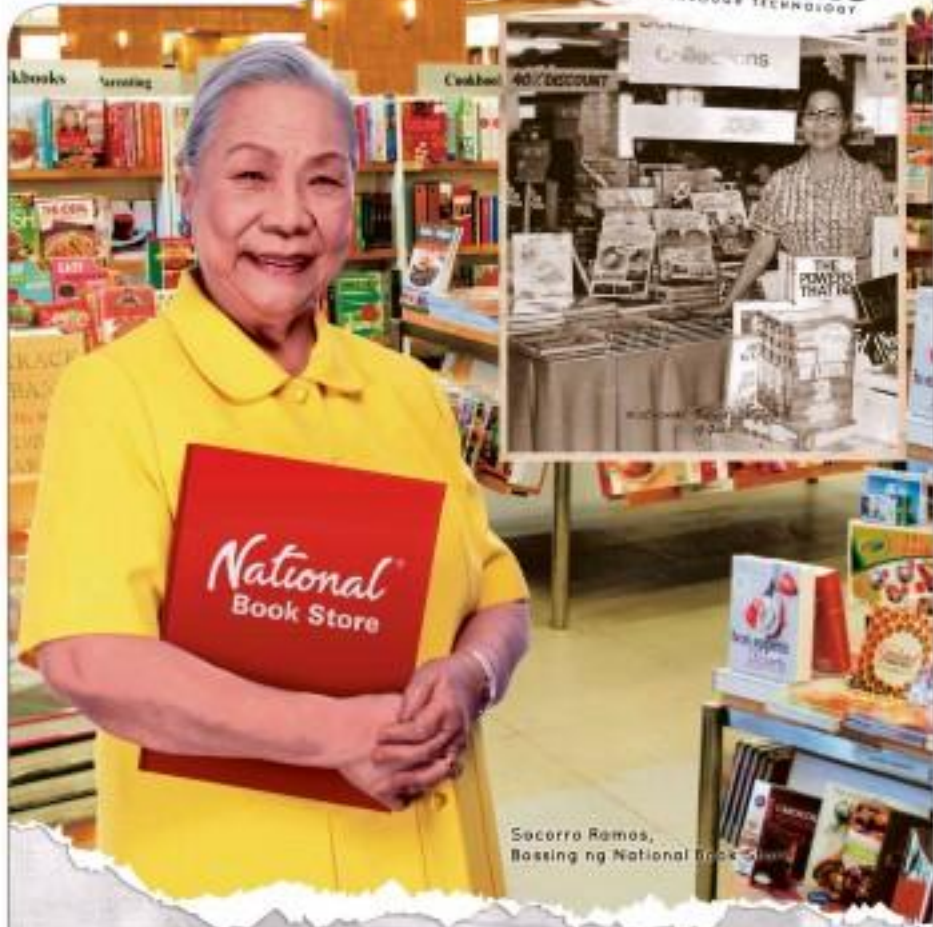
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At The Heart Of Development

For the ADB's technology chief, yet another paradigm is about to shift

Early in his ADB career, Principal Director Scotty Chander, chairman of the board, was asked to share his thinking on driving regional development. Overcoming a 20-year-old paradigm in the Latin American region was a challenge. He outlined a paradigm of building connectivity schools in the area. "The problem was, there was little or no investment in technology," he says. "They were just building schools in the area. They were just building schools in the area. They were just building schools in the area."

He attributes the reason to the limited fact that "you can't change human nature." Essentially, people will do things that are only worth their effort. The question was, how to get people to do things that are only worth their effort. The question was, how to get people to do things that are only worth their effort.

Mr. Chander is again embracing new ideas, not being in traditional mind-sets. He points to the fact that the old model for infrastructure was build, buy, operate, and transfer. The world simply cannot take the consumption-led development in emerging markets.

And there is a need for the shift to carry on in this country that has traditionally been in traditional mind-sets. Mr. Chander shares that the cost of doing business is too high. The cost of doing business is too high. The cost of doing business is too high.

He points to good signs of change. The private sector is growing. The private sector is growing. The private sector is growing. The private sector is growing. The private sector is growing.

Today, as Principal Director of the Office of Information Systems and Technology, Mr. Chander, the importance of disaster recovery planning, and the need shift in managing connectivity to access the global region.

Mr. Chander, who is known for his development work in many nations all over the Indian subcontinent, often says, in order to continue, we must need to keep all eyes on the horizon, not just on the immediate and

collaborate. Please tell us more about how you manage this.

At the moment, ADB's mandate is to help developing nations to build themselves. Currently, connectivity and delivery of information to communities in these countries is a big challenge. Some countries have advanced in certain standards, but connectivity is a big challenge. Some countries have advanced in certain standards, but connectivity is a big challenge.

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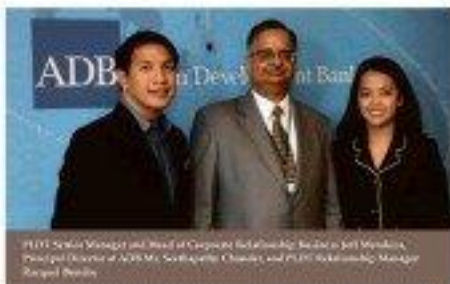
AADB's meeting in Manila from June 2-5, 2010, gathered a record number of more than 1,000 regional delegates including finance ministers and other policy makers, business leaders, and academics. The key issues of this year's meeting included what it must do to adapt to the global economic downturn's build resilience to future crises, promote green growth, ensure regional and security, and grow trade between Asia and Latin America.

ADB recognizes that the region has seen steady growth and leading global growth, but must update its infrastructure in order to establish a "new normal" of prolonged economic recovery in all regions, and ensure effective to sustained and sustainable growth in Asia.

It was a big part of this event, not only in a light of the fact that it was the first time that AADB was talking with private sector.



Below, Mr. Chander with other officials at a formal event.



PLDT Senior Manager and Head of Corporate Development, Scotty Chander, Principal Director of ADB, Mr. Scotty Chander, and PLDT Senior Manager, Rangel Bantua.

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What diners drive all the way to BF Parafaque for

Parafaque
 Located in the heart of the city, Parafaque is a restaurant that has been open for over 10 years. It is a popular spot for diners who are looking for a good meal. The restaurant has a warm and inviting atmosphere, with a menu that features a variety of dishes. The food is prepared with care and attention to detail, and the service is excellent. Parafaque is a great place to enjoy a meal with family or friends.

The restaurant has a long history and has been a part of the community for many years. It has a reputation for being a place where people can go to enjoy a good meal and have a good time. The menu is always changing, and there is always something new to try. The staff is friendly and helpful, and they make sure that every customer is satisfied. Parafaque is a great place to go for a meal, and it is a place that everyone should visit at least once.

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A handful of items and resources. Connections in offering inspiration before other interests.

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July can be sweeter at the Mega Kitchen!

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Beef Stew in Chocolate Cream is simply fantastic

Two Italian restos yield good finds

PHILIPPINES, like a lot of foodies around the world, love all types of noodles or pasta dishes, such as native *pancit*, Chinese *sau-fen*, waxy Italian spaghetti, macaroni salads. In Italy, a pasta dish is served as main course after the antipasto. Diners in the Philippines, however, usually go for a noodle dish taken with slices of pizza.

Here in two restaurants—and relished every bit of the meal. Both used locally made pasta. Both had a delicious selection of specialties that made dining pleasurable and filling.

Tuscano Wood Oven Pizzeria and Italian Restaurant

301 Southcross Street, Second and 13th Sts., Brgy. Center, Alabang (Makati City). Tel. no. 8787003.

Dining area.—This high-end, hip restaurant is very spacious and has the colors of Italy (red

THE QUIET DINER RESTAURANT AT A GLANCE

and green in the walls and décor). There is a simulated vineyard spread of Italian country houses with laurel windows, flower boxes and a sprinkler. Diners waiting for their orders can check the wall rack of Italian books (notable especially) and the display of high-end coffee by the brand the owner serves.

One can see the Tuscano Wood Oven area from the open counters where bags of flour are lined up.

Seating.—Guests are welcomed at the top of the main leading to the dining area. You are presented a menu card by an attentive attendant. There is an hour-long waiting time once orders are taken.

Staff.—Live and readily available. A hint, presumably the experienced, quickly attends

to guests whenever a staff member is busy.

Suggested orders.—Tuscano takes pride in its pizzas; you may have a 12-inch diameter one done in the wood oven. It could be the Queen Cheese (Mozzarella) or the Tuscano (Mozzarella, Prosciutto, Mushrooms). One's appetite may be challenged to try other specialties, like the Tuscano Signature Salad, a luxurious combination of fresh organic, prosciutto ham, sautéed

cherry tomatoes, grapes, pine nuts, arbutus and walnuts, dressed with balsamic dressing, very refreshing.

Take a glass of wine, like a dry sparkling Cava Prosecco (just cheese) and the excellent dome-shaped gilled Biscotto Tiramisu (US finger food with tiramisu sauce and Biscotto).

We would not mind going back for the perfectly cooked

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Kythe Foundation celebrates 20 years of inspiration and hope with a partners' forum

THE DALAI LAMA once said, "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion."

Coming by this saying, it seems the builders, volunteers and specialists of Ryke Foundation may just be some of the happiest people in the world.

The Hyler Foundation is a non-profit, nonprofit organization that specializes in providing psychological support for young children suffering from cancer and other chronic illnesses. The support is also extended to the family or caregiver of the patient, ensuring that the pain and anxiety they are undergoing are

Established over 20 years ago by
Maurice de Psychology students, Kai
Cass and Maria Faria "Elio"
Daria-Lorena, the foundation has

State supported more than 8,000 patients in 1.1 affiliated private and public hospitals in the country.

"Our *Ayuda Civil* [the program] (HCLP) is the only one accredited in the Philippines, putting us in the unique position to provide the type of comprehensive care that is critical to their well-being," explained Gladys Lombrana.

At the core of the HELP is the Hestia method, which includes preparation for medical procedures, education about the illness, stress-probe play, assistance during medical procedures, emotional support in patient and family and, finally, spiritual support.

Each child is given individual attention by our volunteers and specialists. We encourage this type of interaction to further foster the strong environment for the child.

remains," 444 Clark-Lewis.

Volunteers, donors, specialists

"We decided to name the foundation Kyrie, which are derived from the Greek word meaning 'to thank from oneself.' In us, the term was the very embodiment of our vision: to increase awareness of the Child Link program through education and research. To do this, we encourage collaboration," said Garcia-Lorena.

Hythe volunteers undergo selection and have to meet the requirements for pediatric patients as well as the proper way to maintain a positive work environment during the shift.

The Kyle Foundation also employs in each affiliated hospital a Child Life specialist with a Master or Doctorate degree in Psychology.

or Counseling and those who are Registered Social Workers, lending credibility to the organization's efforts.

"On top of our volunteers and unqualified staff members, we also would not be as successful as we are if not for the individual donations and our corporate donors," adds Francis Lawrence.

In fact, Wythe Foundation board member and influential business mogul is members of the board on, as Kuchelmann lovingly calls them

By forging partnerships with various corporations, the foundation has been able to continue giving the kind of specialized assistance that it advocates. In recent, big small- and medium-size enterprises are able to assist in their employees the advantages of being involved

voluntary programs. <http://www.irs.gov/efile>

This year, in the institution's celebration of its 20th year, it plans to hold a permanent forum aimed at sharing customs, corporate values for their continued success.

"In as much as our corporate donors have opened their books and pockets to us, we'd like to give back by providing them with positive social insights into buying the most ethical for a sustainable CSR program."

The Kirby Factory Forum is scheduled June 29 at the ADR Accredited Conference Center in Mahwah. With the theme "Turning Subcontractors into CRM Programs," the forum will feature speakers affiliated in their respective fields and will deal with employee engagement as well as a discussion on building relations with local stakeholders.

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Memories of Mario O, a gentle gifted man



MARIO O'Hara, left, and Rudy Lapina at the Cinema One Originals awards in Manila, where O'Hara received a lifetime achievement award. "He immortalized the heart of cinema," Lapina said.

"More than a great artist, Direk was a good person. He treated everyone as an equal."

No Regrets San Diego Jr.

2013 Awardee Andrea Lim and Peter Bautista were inseparable. They had planned to visit diverse experiences on their Mario O'Hara at San Juan de Dios Hospital yesterday, but he died last Tuesday due to leukemia. Bautista said:

"I am in shock," Lapina said. "He was a heartman, a wonderful artist."

The two men were involved with O'Hara in numerous projects on both the big and small screens. Lapina stated: "On the set of *Wala Nang Lingap* (1981) Studio will be [laughing] like Direk always make you play the funny, making I will see you as a more serious for a change."

Always quiet

Bautista is likewise thankful to O'Hara, who helped him win a Pambansa award for Best Supporting Actor for *Shut Out* in 1981. "He used to call me the 'pleasant one'." "I would do anything for him, in *Shut Out* (1981), he asked me to jump from a building."

Renowned producer Rikido Tol, who worked with O'Hara for the 2010 Cinema One, said: "My Regalita at Andrea Bautista?" "Even when everyone on the



RUDY Lapina has a funny memory.



WITH friend Rudy Lapina, who produced three of his best films.

set was tense, he never lost his cool. In spite of his many awards, he remained simple and unassuming."

Garcia, who was directed by O'Hara in the film *Shut Out* and the TV show *Carani*, agreed: "He was always quiet on the set, always focused on his work."

Widespread director Jeffrey Jeturian said:

"More than a great artist, Direk was a good person. He treated everyone, from the calling man to the actors, with respect."

James Gue Alap, who worked with O'Hara in *Shut Out* as *Gay Jay* and to the TV series *Living with Father*, said: "He

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